

CIVILIAN AIDE

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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LTG Vernon Walters Deputy Director C.I.A. Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick:

It has now been two weeks since your talk to the annual Kiwanis-Rotary meeting and the accolades are still pouring in. Your speech was undoubtedly the best of the year although many Rotarians and Kiwanians are stopping me on the street to tell me it was the best address they have ever heard. One Rotarian has played the tape over six times.....and he was present for the speech! Our professor of Naval Science, who coordinates all three ROTC programs, has duplicated a tape so that all of our cadets and midshipmen may profit from your experience and analyses. Dick, you gave your agency such a lift in this community that our Rotarians and Kiwanians would castrate any of their friends in Congress who dealt unfairly with Central Intelligence.

Enclosed are a few bulletins which give a brief synopsis of your talk. Thank you again for being with us in Columbus. If I can ever reciprocate, please call me.

Cordially,

John T. Bonner, Jr.

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